



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Corinth Elementary  
Cherokee

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 399

Principal: Brenda Sharts

Superintendent: Dr. William B. James

Board Chair: Mr. Billy Blackwell

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2007	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

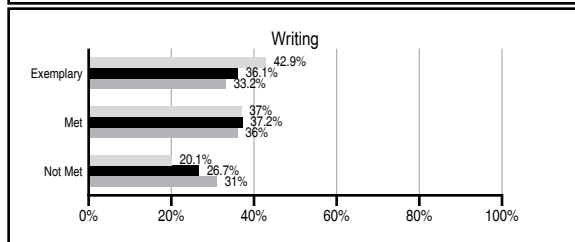
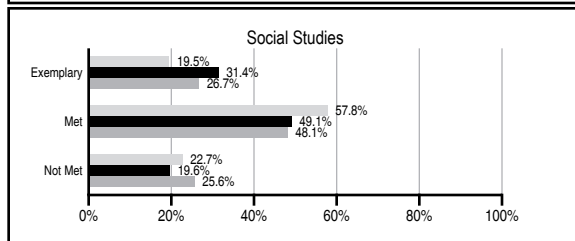
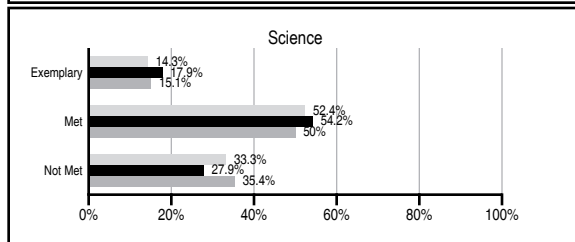
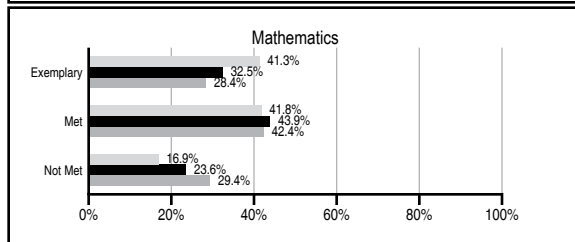
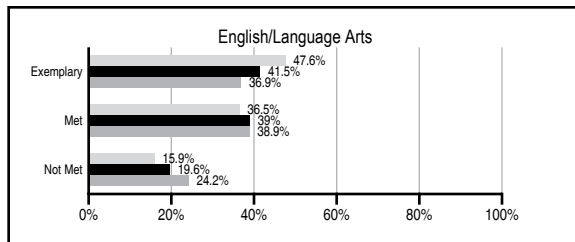
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
11	27	50	1	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

### READING – GRADE 4 (2007)

South Carolina	41	33	20	5
Nation	34	34	24	7
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

### MATH – GRADE 4 (2007)

South Carolina	20	44	31	5
Nation	19	43	33	5
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

### SCIENCE – GRADE 4 (2005)

South Carolina	36	39	23	2
Nation	34	39	25	2
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

## SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

### 2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

### 2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=399)</b>				
Retention rate	0.0%	No Change	1.8%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.1%	No Change	96.2%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	10.7%	Down from 11.7%	12.3%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	6.2%	Up from 5.7%	7.8%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	No Change	0.4%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=26)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	73.1%	Up from 56.0%	58.3%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	88.5%	Up from 84.0%	82.1%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.8%	Down from 89.9%	87.4%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	93.8%	Down from 95.2%	95.3%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,909	Up 6.5%	\$46,721	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	11.6 days	Down from 11.7 days	10.6 days	11.1 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.2 to 1	Up from 20.0 to 1	19.1 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.7%	Down from 91.0%	90.5%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,250	Down 1.9%	\$6,914	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	72.7%	Up from 68.2%	69.8%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.1%	Up from 66.5%	64.6%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Our school motto states, "The key to success is doing your best". This year our school has been decorated with a Pirate Theme and our slogan has been "Learning is the Treasure Map to Success". Students are expected to do their best daily. Doing their best and trying hard to achieve each day will be their map to a successful year.

Our teachers followed the South Carolina Standards in all curriculum areas and provided the students with innovative and challenging lessons. Technology and hands-on manipulatives were also incorporated to make lessons even more student friendly.

Many successes have occurred during the 2008-2009 school year at Corinth Elementary School. Several of our students have won state and district awards for academics and citizenship.

As a part of our character education program, students participated in various service projects such as the March of Dimes' Walk America, the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life and the Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser.

Teacher and staff accomplishments include participation in numerous courses and staff development activities. Mrs. Anne Cole was named Corinth's "Teacher of the Year" and Ms. Kristin Mitchell was our "Distinguished Teacher of Reading".

Our parents and PTO worked very hard throughout this year and accomplished many goals. They provided our school with good behavior trips and incentives, books for the Literacy Closet, and many additional items requested by our teachers and students. Our school is looking forward to many more successes for the coming school year.

Brenda Sharts, Principal  
Heather Swayngim, SIC Chair

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	27	58	43
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.3%	89.7%	93.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	86.0%	88.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	96.3%	77.6%	81.0%

\*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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